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NOTICE. E have This Day opened a Branch of our Firm in Conton and have authorized Mr. ALFRED PUSTAU to Sign Our Firm per-Procuration WEGENER & CO. Hongkong, 1st January, 1898.

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Swatow, 1st January, 1896... TOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUBS Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS &CO. Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Hongkong, 31st December, 1895.

E. D. SASSOON & C. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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ed from her station for repairs, and that

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will be replaced by the Light-vessel Newht will be exhibited from the forestay at a anOrder limiting to the 1st FEBRUARY, 1896 ight of 6 feet above the rail to show the the time for Creditors and others to send in section in which the vessel is heading. Her the CLAIMS against the above Estate. Il is painted red, with the word "NEW- ! Al Creditors are hereby required to send in IWANG" in white on each side, and she the Claims to the Undersigned before the said three musts, the main carrying a black ball. date During thick or foggy weather a steam fog will be sounded at intervals of 10 seconds.

Coast Inspector, PERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS. Coast Inspector's Uffice, Shanghai, 21st December, 1895.

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By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHAR? Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkoug, 21st December, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION. IN THE GOODS of YEONG SHUEY LUN, ALIAS YEONG SHU LUN, LATE OF YUNG CHUN, IN THE PREFECTURE OF SHIP

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> . Ited this 4th day of October, 1895. VICTOR H. DEACON. Solicitor for the Executor 2161 35, Queen's Road.

Hongkong. N THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. II THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

GOTHFRIED WEBER, LATE OF VICTORIA, IN THE COLORY OF HONGKONG, DECEASED. Office is hereby given that His Honour

Bir Fielding Clarke, Knight, Chief 28]
Istice, has by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance. N. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 2th FERRUARY, 1896, the time for sending in Chims against the said Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send in thir claims to the Undersigned before the said

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vance postage \$2. Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash. Horkong, 3let December, 1895... VID CORSAR S SONS A MERCHANT MAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX MELIANCE CROWN MARPAULING ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO. Solo Agents. MOTICE

III Undersigned have been appointed Mess. LERMANN & GATTY'S PATENT FARE-DIED KHAKI for MILITARY SERVICES, and are propored to execute Orders at Cok-RENT MICES. ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO. Honkong, 16th December 1895.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EX TRACEDINARY GENERAL CQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY MEETING of the HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 9, PRAYA CENTEAL, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1896, at 12 D'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering and thought fit passing the following resolution, "That the Hongkong Brick and "Cement Company Limited be wound up "voluntarily under the Provisions of the

"Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1890 And "that Crossy Ewens of Victoria in the "Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby "appointed Liquidator for the purposes " of such winding up. Dated the 23rd day of December, 1895. By Order of the Board, W. A. DUFF. \* Secretary.

NOTICE. With reference to the above Notice the Business of the Company will not be interrapted and Orders will be received as heretofore by the Undersigned W. A. DUFF, Socretary.

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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD, MESS GEAR, &c. HE Undersigned has received Instructions

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1895.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on TUES. DAY, the 7th day of JANUARY, 1890, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary

Coloniel Secretary . Clice. Hongkong, Mat. Promber, 1895. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Acction Sale, to be held on TUES-DAY, the 7th day of JANUARY, 1898, at 4 P.M. by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Five Lots of Crown Land, in the Column of Hongkong, for a Term of 900 y aars

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FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGRAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

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Manager. FOR THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGRONG. CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager. Hongkong, 28th December, 1895.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY. THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TC-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the lat January, 1896. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,

CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LTD. General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LAD N. J. EDE. Secretary. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CAN-

TON. LTD. B. C. T. GRAY, Acting Agent, NORTH CRINA INSURANCE CO., LTD. W. H. RAY, Secretary.

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Singapore 24th Dec., General - January MATHESON & Co. Dec. 31, TULENKUN, Amr. sch., Est. V. Welst der, Ponane (Carolines) 17th Maria Doc. 31, TAKEANG, British str., 977, Exect Canton 31st Dec., General-January MATHEBON & Co.

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P. C. Klao, British str., for Singaporo. DEPARTURES. Dec. 31. MERIONETHSHIRE British str., for Shanghai. Dec. 31, MARIE JEBSEN, Gerbial, str., fo Dec. 31, Brodo, Norw etr., for Sugou. Dec. 31, Ningchow, British str., for Shenghai. Dec. 31, SZECHUEN, British str., for Shanghai. Dec. 31. CATHERINE APCAR, British str., for

Dec. 31, Ocampo, British str., for Australia. Dec. 31, PRIVANG, German str., for Shanghai. Dec. 31. STRATHLEVEN, British sir., for Eagron. Dec. 31, SULTAN, Norw. str., for Bangkolies PASSENGERS.

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THE year 1895 has been fraught with events of vast importance and marks the commencement of what promises to be a no era in the Far East, both politically and com mercially. When the year opened China and Japan were in the threes of war, bu China had been forced to recognise the superiority of her foe and was suing for peace. After trying to conduct negotiations by means of missions not fully accredited she at last saw the necessity of abandoning her shuffling policy and approaching the conqueror in an open and straightforward manner. LI HUNG-CHANG was then sent to Shimonoseki to meet the Japanese representatives and formal negotiations for peace were opened. These were delayed by an attempt on the life of the veteran Chinese Minister by a man of the soshi class, but fortunately the wound, though severe, was not fatal. As a reparation for the outrage the Emperor of Japan decreed an armistice, and this was the end of hostilities between the two countries. Li was able to resume bis duties in a few days, and on the 17th April the treaty of peace was signed. By i China ceded to Japan the Linotung Peninsula and the island of Formosa, undertook to pay an indemnity of Tis. 200,000,000 'ngreed to the opening of several new ports and to the navigation of the Yangteze by steamers up to Chungking, authorised the importation of machinery and the establishment of factories on foreign lines, and undertook to negotiatiate a separate treaty. The latter is still pending. The cession of Liaotung was not approved by Russia, and France and Germany joined with her in demanding the restoration of the territory to China. time there seemed some danger of a resort to force by these powers to compel compliance with their wishes, Japan being naturally reluctant to surrender her fruits of victory, but ultimately she yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon her and agreed to retrocede the territory upon payment of an additional indemnity of Tls. 50,000,000. The evacuation was finally Japan was allowed to keep and she commanaged its occupation in Jane and completed it in October. The officials and some of the populace of the island objected to the surrender and the world was entertained with a the Formosan Republic, with TANG; the Chinese Governor, as President. In the North the resistance to the new owners proved very short lived, TANG ignominiously stealing away when the Japanese approached Taipehfu. In the South Liu, the Black Flag chief, who had been placed in

the guard which had been landed for their the Model Settlement bids fair to become in with the plague is 1894 had been invaluable. protection. When the Japanese ships a few years a second Manchester. There has was tendered in recognition thereof by the finally appeared off the southern ports, already been a large increase in the popula. Government a silver inkstand, while his colowever, and their land forces approached tion of the place in consequence of the new league on the committee, Mr. F. H. MAY, from the north, Liv, like his confiere Tano, development and property has greatly in- was ninde a C.M.G. Everyone approved of secretly made his estant and shortly afterwards appeared at Canton. Formosa is now a nect Shanghai with newly opened ports of was fair that the distinction drawn between Japanese possession, and under its new govern- Hangchow and Soochow are in course of him and Mr. Francia ves an insult to the ment a large development of the trade of the promotion, and will prove a step towards large. Mr. Francis himself took the same island may be expected. Meantime the quest the introduction of steam pavigation on view and declined the lokstand, the feeling tion of raising the money required by China to all the inland waterways of the Empire. of the public being entirely on his side, discharge the indemnity to Japan had Reports of railway construction have also though the manner in which he announced caused great political commotion. Russia, with the assistance of France, made a loan a line will shortly be made between Tientsin together above criticism. It is the general to China of the amount necessary to meet the first instalment, and it was at one time feared that she had thereby obtained financial grip on the empire which would virtually reduce China to a Russian protectorate. Reports were at the same time current of advantages to be accorded to the

other members of the triple alliance. Never was the prestige of England in Far East so abased as during anxious period, but subsequent events afforded the opportunity of re-establishing i in some measure and China was made understand that England is still a power whose word respectful attention must be In May an anti-foreign outbreak occurr in the province of Szechuen, instigated encouraged by the infamous Viceroy Liv Much destruction of mission property took place and the missionaries were compelled to flee to the treaty ports, but happily there was no loss of life, the orders to the rioters considering it imprudent to go to that extent. There was for a time the usual weakness dividends being looked for in several inand vacillation on the part of the foreign Governments in dealing with the case, and | the year were, however, unfavourable to our while the policy of "talkee-talkee" was still in progress the world was startled by news of a diabolical outrage in another province, sperity, which bide fair to continue, the rean outrage which has been unjavalleled sult of the 1895 working is not likely to be since the Tientsin massacre. On the 1st August, near Kucheng, in Fuhkien, a band of men belonging to the Vegetarian Society swept down in the early morning on a mission station and put to death the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. STEWART, their governess, one child and six ladies, two other children being badly wounded, one of whom subsequently died. The British Government at last recognised the necessity of effective action to suppress the anti-foreign spirit that threatened to sweep over the whole country and a naval demonstration was made on the Yangtsze to enforce compliance with the demand for the degradation of Liu, the ex-Viceroy of Szechuen, for his connection with the riots in that province. Lau had already been superseded

degrading Liu. The atonement-was miserably inadequate, and although its execution created an impression for the moment it is of a nature that is likely to be soon forgotten. for incarceration in a British possession been demanded and enforced the official throughout the empire would have quaked in their shoes and the effect would have continued for many years come. As to the Kucheng atrocity, the officials who so largentably failed in their. duty of preserving only have not yet been dealt with, nor, so key as is known, has any definite demand in that sense been made, but a trial, by a mixed commission, of the. men immediately concerned in the outrage in the commercial chronicle of the year. was insisted upon and a large number of the culprits were executed. The Peking Go the period under review has been one vernment has reason to congratulate itself some excitement. In March the Chinese that it has been so leniently dealt with in attempted to resist the application of sanitary these matters, but the pressure brought to laws to common lodging houses by organisbear by England, though it stopped for ing a coolie strike, which lasted for twelve short of the point to which it ought to have | days, and caused some disorganisation of been carried, nevertheless brought home to business during that period, though them the fact that there are limits to inconvenience was minimised by the assist England's patience which it would not be ance of the Garrison, a number of soldiers safe to overstep. The same lesson has been being employed in working cargo. taught thenrin connection with their breach strike was not on a question of wages of faith in ceding to France certain territory in direct resistance to the law and was thereto China by Great Britain in the settlement praise cannot be accorded to H.E. th of the Burmah frontier on condition that it Governor for the firmness with which he

question, but the Chinese Government had-

declined to deprive him of all official rank.

as demanded by the British Government

On an ultimatum being presented, however,

that had been recognised as Chinese and the course that would have been disastrous moving forward of the Burmah frontier. Russin, France, and Germany were not disinterested in their interference on China's behalf to secure the retrocession of Linotung by Japan. The first named power looks forward to the time when the reversion of the territory in question will fall to her share and in the meantime she is to allowed to run her Trans-Siberian railway through Manchuria and, it is believed, has secured the right to carry a branch line but made under terms which could only down to Port Afthur. Rumours as to the acquisition of a naval station by her have seems, however, to be only a question of give him directions to carry out its policy. tic success of the three powers has secured ported by public opinion. Their places an extension of her Tonkin frontier and have not yet been filled and the whole Further trading facilities in that district; question of the constitutions of the Board while Germany has obtained settlement con- is now under the consideration of

treaty have already begun to manifest them- disapproved of the action of the Government action of the diplomatic body at Peking, growing that what the colony really needs is but the conclusion of the treaty with a Municipal Council with full control over command of the Chinese troops, made a Japan placed the matter beyond doubt purely municipal matters, including sanitahis men under control, the foreign com- less than four foreign Companies have been excitement caused by the resignation of the munities not being interfered with or formed at Shanghai to carry on cotton unofficial members of the Sanitary Board annoyed to any extent, though great alarm factories, the natives have also seized upon came the famous inkstand incident. for their safety existed when the British the opportunity with avidity, and Japanese Francis, whose services as Chairman of the A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YRAE, sort.

Admiral deemed it necessary to withdray Companies are Noviet projected, so that i complete appointed appointed by no issue with Daily Pres to morrow creased in value. Steamship lines to con- the konour conferred on Mr. May, but it

his decision to the Government was not albeen rife and it seems tolerably certain that and a point within a few miles of Peking, impression that the remon for the shabby while the construction of a trunk, line from treatment accorded to him was that his the latter point to Hankow now only awaits services had not been properly represented the subscription of the necessary funds by to the Scoretary of State by the local Go-Chinese capitalists, which, however, is rather vernment. Another matter of interest that has engaged public attention is the irritata large "only." The development of manufacturing in- ing military contribution question. At

dustry at Shanghai and elsewhere in the Singapore all persons holding honorary office, For East will naturally affect certain with one or two exceptions, resigned, as branches of the import trade, but its general a protest against what was considered result will not be to diminish the gross the unjust exaction made in that colony. volume of the foreign trade of China, but The home Government thereupon took the rather to increase it, and therefore to in- matter up and after some months delay crease the tonnage employed and the pros arrived at the decision that the contribution perity of Hongkong, for it is on the shipping should in future be a fixed percentage of trade that this colony is mainly dependent. 171 of the revenue. The same principle During the past year the shipping employed was applied to Hongkong, but whereas in in the trade of the Far East has shown a healthy | the Straits the municipal revenue of the increase and freight rates have been such as different settlements are exempt from the to leave a margin of profit over and above levy in Hongkong it is to be calculated. the cost of running. The Chinese Customs | the total revenue, municipal and general. returns for the first three quarters of the The result is that this colony will year are also indicative of commercial ac- muleted much more heavily in proportionbeing that they should stop short of murder; tivity, and most of the public companies to its resources than the Straits, and still the directors of the movement apparently having their field in this part of the world more heavily than Ceylon or Mauritius, where lower percentages have been decided are reported to have done well, increased upon, the municipal revenues in those colonies being also exempt. The unofficial stances. Conditions in the earlier part of members of the Legislative Council have vigorously protested against the arrangelocal sugar industry, and although there has ment and there the matter for the present latterly been a return of comparative prorests. Should the decision of the home Government be unfavourable to the just claims of the colony it will be incumbent on the brilliant. Shareholders interested in gold community to express its views in no unmining in the Malay Peninsula must also certain manner. No formal reply has still be content to possess their souls in been received to the petition sent home in 1894 praying for increased representation patience. During the year several small judustries been established in Hongkong, but disappointment has been felt that the petition will be found to have been the colony has not shared with Shanghai in altogether fruitless. This petition, together with the agitation in connection with the the establishment of cotton factories. Sanitary Board, must convince the Secrethis important industry, however, tary of State that the public is inadequately conditions obtaining at the northern port represented in the administration of the appear to have been deement the more affairs of the colony and some amendment of favourable. While not ignoring this dis the existing condition of things, either the direction of an increase of the unofficia appointment, the trade of the colony durelement in the Legislative Council or the ing the year has on the whole been good establishment of a Municipal Council. may and shows a great improvement on that not unreasonably be looked for. In any rethe few years: previously. We seem now arrangement that may be made it is desir fairly to have turned the corner of comable that the Chinese community as wel as the Europeans should be accorded the in the Viceroyalty and was in disgrace for mercial depression and after the series of means of making their views and wisher lean years that have been experienced may matters unconnected with the outrages in known, for at present much unnecessary -look forward with some confidence to irritation and friction are caused by got period of continued prosperity. Happil ernmental ignorance of the conditions to be dealt with. An instance of this is afforded we have been spared, with the exception of in the agitation now proceeding in the una few sporadic cases, any return of the tivo community with reference to the light and a naval demonstration on the Yangtsze plague, which played such havee in the and pass regulations. After being in abovcolony in 1894. The disease made its anbeing made, they promptly did what was ance for a number of years these regulapearance in some neighbouring places, howdemanded, a decree being issued for ever tions have lately been revived, much to the ever, and it was necessary for a time to annovance of those affected by them and prohibit Chinese immigration from Swatow, without any apparent necessity. Another matter calling for consideration is the re-Macao, and Hainan. In noting the condipeated violation of the waters of the colony tions of trade during the year mention Had the surrender of the offender's person should not be omitted of the reduction that the stations of the native Customs surround ing Hongkong were placed under the adhas taken place in the bank rate of interest. ministration of the Foreign Customs estabwhich has enhanced the value of all sound lishment it was believed that incidents securities and facilitated commercial transthis kind would be altogether put an end to, actions, though it is not looked upon altogether as a blessing by the class of small investors, who now draw only four per cent. British waters have been offensively inter on their fixed deposits in the banks instead of five per cent, as formerly. The introduction of the British dollar, which places

our local currency on a more

factory basis, is another event of importance

Pétersburg ; his successor at Peking has not yet been appointed and the Legation is at pre-Turning to the local politics of the colony sent in charge of Mr. BEAUCLERE as Charge d'Affaires. A change has also taken place in the Minister to Japan, the Hon. POER TRENCH having been succeeded by Mr. SATOW. Admiral BULLER has succeeded Admiral FREMANTLE in command of the squadron and General BLACK has succeeded General Bankerin command of the garrison The Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART has been appointed to the Colonial Secretary, ship, which was rendered vacant by the O'BRIEN. Mr. Justice ACKROYD, Phisne retired on a well carned pension, and Mr. A. G. WISE, the Registrar of the Supreme in the South-west which had been made over fore seditious in its nature. Too much Court, was appointed to the vacant seat on the bench-a very popular appointment. Mr. KYSHE, a stranger to the colony, has been appointed to the Registrarship. Colonel should never be ceded to another power. met the movement and overcame it, not with-BARROW, who raised and organised the Hong-The result of that perfidious action on the standing that there was an inclination on kong Regiment, has been promoted to a staff part of China has been the resumption by the part of some of the leading members of appointment in India, and on his departure Great Britain of a large extent of territory | the mercantile community to give way, a munity, to which expression was given to the future good government of the colony, by the presentation of an address, and testimonial. Mr. A. J. LEACH, who which it would have placed at the mercy of acted on various occasions and for long unscrupulous agitators. The wisdom which periods as Attorney-General and Puisne characterised Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON'S con Judgeship in the Strait his departure from duct in that matter, however, was wholly the colony causing much regret in legal lacking in his treatment of the Sanitary circles and amongst the members of the Board, a body to which he has shown an un-Cricket Club (of which he was one of compromising spirit of hostility. In Apri most active members and best players) His Excellency appointed an Acting Medical well as in the general community. The retirement of two other public servants Officer of Health, a much needed appointment, of-long standing and good record-Mr. construed as a direct insult to the Sanitary HORSPOOL, Deputy Superintendent of Police, and Mr. SANGETER, Deputy Registrar of Board. The Medical Officer was to be the Supreme Court-must also be noted. also been in circulation, but, so far, have not member of the Board but at the same time Mr. SANGSTER will be missed not only in been verified. The establishment of Russian | entirely independent of it, so that the Board the Civil Service but also as organist St. John's Cathedral; a thorough musician, domination over the whole of Manchuria could neither call on him for reports nor the impressiveness of the services by his time. Meanwhile, as a heavy creditor of Under these circumstances unofficial memadmirable playing, and it was with much China, she is in a position to exert a potent bers then in the colony felt they had no influence on the councils of the Govern- alternative but to send in their resignations, resignation was received. completed on the 25th December. Formosa ment. France as her share of the diploma- a course in which they were entirely supover a trumpery dispute about the frontier. of British Guiann and Venezuela, as to which the United States appeared inclined to take a high hand, but at the moment cessions at Tientsin and Hankow and proba- the Secretary of State. The despatches more moderate councils seem to be in little political-comedy in the declaration of bly other advantages not yet made public. have not yet been published, but there are the ascendent. A fratricidal war between The commercial effects of the China-Japan indications that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN has of all things most deplorable and most disasselves. The recognition of the right to import and that the final decision will be in favour trons in its effect on trade, whatever the find result of the struggle might be. foreign machinery into China had pre- of a reconstitution of the Board on a more the Continent of Europe the political atviously been nominally secured by the popular basis. The conviction is steadily mosphere is highly charged with elements of disturbance, and in the Far East the rival the ambitions of other powers render the show of holding out, and it must be and removed all possibility of further tion, and that would be the best solution of the position somewhat dangerous, but a peaceful solution of all the questions at stake may be to his credit that he kept obstruction by the Native authorities. No present long continued crisis. Following the looked for. Given peace between the nations the commercial outlook is bright, and in the

The silk or O.P. steamer Empress of the Soth

It is stated that a syndicate of native me hants has encogeded in getting permiss to establish a steam launch service between Hangchow and Ningpo, Mr. H. V. Ermekeil of Mesers. H. H.

keeping two dogs without a licence. fendant produced the necessary licences and summons was dismissed. At the Supreme Court yesterday Muller

bert William Locker (of Mr. Descon since was admitted by Sir Fielding Chrke Chie Justice) to practice in the Supreme Cirt of Hongkong as a solicitor. The Shanghal native papers state thelowing the hestility of the people of Szacht

entrance of Japanese merchants into vince, the members of the Japane commission who had got as far as Hang route for Changking have decided trainess Chinese in order to escape the unpigent ervation of the Szechnen populace The fire alarm bell was rung at 3. Dyesterday

afternoon. The Fire Brigade and distuchment of pelice from the Central Statio mined out and hurried to a narrow lane by Queen's Road Contral. It was then found that a few its of rubbish had been on fire in h unoccupie com. Someone had extinguished the flames before any damage was done, andso the services. of the brigade were not wanted:

Two death inquiries were helfet the Magis- only one carriage pony on the din question tracy yesterday. One concepted the dense The whor pony had been killed a carriage. of a scaman named James Liwton, who sate it quite impossible for me to de carriage.
on a narrow beam overhanging the water near did not drive a four wheeled cars. the Canton wharf two or three days ago. As Dec., and no carriage of minered outside he was drunk a fellow seaman warned him of Hongkong Dispensary during part of that the risk he was running. Lawton replied "G- day, with or without ponied had one d-you; leave me alone. He then fell into the riage pony on the day in other water and was drowned. The other inquest was was killed some days before on the body of the Rifleman aimed William Mr. Hart Buck was then led and examined Killick, who was drowned during a boating trip by Mr. Humphreys. Helid he know Mr. on the 15th December. In joth cases the Humphreys' carriage, he not use it on Sa-Magistrate found that death resulted from turday, the 28th Decembras he only had one drowning, and in the second cas he added that pony on that date. The her pony broke its there was no evidence to show how the boat

The N. C. Daily News of the 27th December says:-The passengers who arrived by the German mail on Tuesday night had a rather novel and somewhat uncomfortable experience. They left the Sachsen on the Samon at 11 p.m., the night being clear, but after the Bar had been prossed a thick for set in so that itswas impossible to see the way. Under the circumstances the commander of the Samson deemed it necessary to anchor, as it was not safe to proceed, so the passengers had to remain on board all night, Captain Grandon doing what he could to make them comfortable. The fog continued during the remainder of the night and for some hours during the morning, and the tender did not land. ber passengers till 11 a.m.

the Legislative Council, but there

is some reason to believe that ultimately

Ly Ene Chineso Cuordino Villocia. W Rel

ground of complaint, but-during 1895 there

have been several cases in which junks in

During the year there have been several

important changes in official circles. Si

NICHOLAS O'CONOR has been promoted

from the Legation at Peking to that at St.

tirement through ill health of Sir G. T. M.

Judge, after a long and honourable service.

carried with him the good wishes of the com

Judge, has been appointed to a Puisne

he had contributed for thirty-five years to

regret that the announcement of his

Within the last few weeks it seemed as

though the close of the year might find

England and America on the verge of war

England and the great Republic would be

interests of Russia and Japan together with

hope that nothing may occur to mar the

prospect we cordially wish our readers

The Ningpo correspondent of the Mercury writing on the 26th December says. On the 24th inst. while two German gentlemen from your ort were shooting on the Lakes, their coolie, to whom they gave one of their guns, accidentally shot a poor deaf and dumb countryman in the face, whereupon the villagers seized the culprit and houseboat and all the property belonging to the Germans; so they hastened down to Ningpo with the wounded man, who was immediately placed under Dr. Molynosux's care, and the case was reported to the English Consul, who wrote at ence to H.E. the Taotai, giving him all particulars of the case, but up to the present moment the house-bost, guns, clothing, etc., have not been returned. The wounded man is in the Sisters of Charity Hospital, doing as well as can be expected, but it is feared he will lose the sight of both oyes.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 29th December RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

The Sultan Las despatched And Pashs to Petersburg with costly presents to the Czari-It is rumoured that he is entrusted with his door epecial Mission.

and for a long time there was no legitimate wiffE UNITED STATES Dean The House has passed the Bill empowering Mr. Carlisle to issue Bonds by 169 against 1

DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN THE CHARGE ROOM.

ment netwood Turkey and Russia.

THE VOLUNTEER AND ANOTHER

At the Magistracy yesterday, before M Sercombs Smith, Thomas Meek, of Quin's noisy and disorderly manner in the charge tom of the Central Police Station, whereby a biach of the peace might have been occasioned. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Inspector Kemp said-About 8.10 a.m. o 26th instant I was on duty in the charge of the Central Police Station. Defendant there and asked me for the returned write which he left there on the previous to him I could not return the rifle until theorye. against Mr. Alvos had been decided. Therife was standing in a recess of a door about light. foot away, and defendant could use it He stepped up, took possession of it, and sale would like to have it because I want it to tr go on a shooting expedition." I told him. to put the rifle back. He said "I wat the rifle, and if I can't get it I want somete to take it from me." I took the rifle from him He offered no resistance and left the charge imm.

The case referred to about Mr. Alves we posed of by your Worship on Saturday. This was the evidence for the prosecuting Defendant said -- The substance of the Ispecthe point was that on the first day I lif the rifle down it was taken from behind spoke feelingly, and firmly to the Inspect admit I was a bit incensed at the time. His Worship-Why you should have les

Defendant-I am a Volunteer and have perfeet right to carry a rifle. His Worship-Yes, but this was no your rifle; you took it from Mr. Alves in the creet Defendant-I took it with the consbie's His Worship-Alves had already comitted

sholter him. Defendant-I did not want to sholter His Worship-He had already completed

Defendant-Woll, I am a Voluntee and therefore I have full power to carry a rit.

His Worship—Not under such circumspices; you had no right to carry a rifle in our to shelter him. You had no business to grap to the charge room like that and demand bik the Defendant-I thought it was wrong | taken

from me and I wanted somebody to be spon-

His Worship You should have sent a application to the Captain Superintendit of Police. The rife was in the possession I the police, and they are responsible for it, at you ought not to have gone and demanded belike Defendant-I did not demand it exact His Worship Now if that rifle had ben

colony and the police in London. You now and Mr. Siebs having accepted the post po you would not have done this if the righed the Committee rendered vacant by the reret been in Scotland Yard Simply knows able death of Mr. Hoppius. The report all 1 this is a Crown colony you think you hope be considered satisfactory, as the bance a perfect right to do these things. Ye will at credit upon current account on the 30th have to enter into your own recognisates in June last was about \$640 in excess of the \$30 and find two sureties of \$15 each tobe of amount in the Bands of the Hon. Treasure upon good behaviour for six months. Please mem- the 30th June, 1894. It must, however, to me ber in future that it is not your placeto go membered that the expenses connected with the into the charge room and demand there in installation of the electric light in the ball toms. that fashion. The rifle was in charge police and you had no right to touch it wall; you are only exposing yourself to ridicular going up to the station and doing thingsit t

T. Setumbe Smith, Mr. J. D. Humphoys was summoned for unlawfully using a private volucie to wit a four-wheeled carriage, which a licence is required, without laving a valid licence for the same on the 28th December,

ontrary to Ordinance 13 of 1865, section 3. Mr. Humphreys denied the charge. Inspector Quincey was the first, witness called and said On Saturday, the 28th ult. about 11,30 a.m. I was with Sergeant. Holt in the Queen's Road. We saw a four-wheeled tarriage, to which were attached two ponies, standing outside the Hongkong Dispensary. 1 knew the carriage belonged to Mr. Humphreys, soon him riding in it before.

will comply Mr. Humphreys I admit I did not take Mr. Humphreys to witness You saying was on the 28th—that was on Saturday and

the 28th December and asked

the time half-past eleven. Witness-Yes. Mr. Humphreys-Are you quite arriage you saw was my carriage ?. Witness It was the same one are aconstoned to drive.

Mr. Humphreys - Were they the sap Witness I can't exactly say. Mr. Humphreys-Has Mr. Bell a four wheeled carringo? Witness-Yes .. Mr. Humphreys-I can provhat Lahad

back fourteen days befored was killed. Since then Mr. Humphrey hapt, to witness's knowledge, used his carrage.

By his Worshi M Humphreys did possess a four wheeld colage, but he did

His Worship Whe were you on that day Witness—I we athe office a part of day. I left therein trafternoon. His Worship W/re is your office? Witness - Net tole Hongkong Dispensary His Worsh Were was Mr. Humphre four-wheeled erriagion that day?

Witness -don know. His Worstp-In do you know that the carriage wagnot ed by Mr. Humphreys on say the carriage was standing duide he Hongkong Dispensary on the day in nestic. How do you know that P

Witnes Becase I did not see it. His Wiship It is quite possible it might ave begtherewithout you having seen it? Witne-Of yes, its is quite possible but His forship Do you know how long Mr. umplifies the in his office on that day Wiess de was in and out all day; I don't

M Humphoys I was HWorship You must not interrupt, please. Whal havefinished cross examining the wit nearon willbe at liberty to ask him any ques tiorou wish but you must not interrupt now, Cwill not have it.

the course of further questions by his Webip asto his movements on that day, witno spid he went to Watson's Board room at 130 after having attended a meeting of the Injom kining Co.

Himphreys—Do you remember having donverstion with me when I saked you to resent & the meeting P.

Witness A Vent San Mr. Tumphreys-The meeting lasted about quarter of an hour altogether ? Winess Yes, about that. M. Humphreys-Then you went out by

itness The Queen's Road door. Humphreys Phat is the door exactly There has lately been a decided reapproach offesite to where my carriage would stand if

Witness-You. His Worship-Are you referring to Watson's Mr. Humphreys-Yes. (To witness)-The propes conclusively in your opinion that it was nottherof

Witness-Yes. Ha Worship-That is after twelve o'clock the time mentioned by the police is 11:80. Humphreys-I am coming to that point for will allow me to con not the examination in hy own way. (To witness). You can state as kinot that if the carriage had been there when you left Watson's meeting to go to the Barnoral meeting you would have seen it? Witness Yes, and when I come back from de Puniom meeting

Mr. Humphreys If the carriage had been tiere at 11.30 as stated by the police, it would hive also been there at 12.15; it would have whited for me? If I have my carriage at all The custom for it to wait outside for me? Witness-Yes. Mr. Humphreys-If it had been there

Withous Yes; it was there when I came be om the Puniom meeting Mr. Humphreys-That was about 11.30 Witness A little later perhaps.

Mr. Humphreys What time did you p tie Puniou meeting? Witness-A few minutes to eleven o clok. Mr. Humphreys-Can you also state as facthat when you want to the Punjom meting here was no carriage at my door?

Witness-I am quite certain of it. Mr. Humphreys-When you returned you mind me in my office? Witness-Yes. His Worship-He only says he thought you Mr. Humphreys-His memory is retirning to him. I think that fully disposes of the charge that the carriage was there at 11.0.

course if your Worship wants any further in formation on the point I can call the groom but he is not here now. I only received the summons late last night. His Worship-I will adjourn the case if ye Mr. Humphreys It is for me to say swear positively that I did not leave my off

an offence; the rifle was in his possesson at from the time Mr. Hart Buck went to the first, and you took it from him in our to Punjom meeting until the time he returned. His Worship said he should require Serges Holt's evidence, and Mr. Humphreys express his intention of calling his groom. The case was accordingly adjourned untilbmorrow at noon.

THE CITY HALL

The annual meeting of the shareholderin and subscribers to the City Hall was helin the Library of the Hall yesterday. Hon. J. Bell Irving presided, and there were also, re-Messrs. H. L. Dennys (Secretary) Biels, H. N. Mody, H. L. Delrymple, and Mr. DENNYS read the notice calling the The CHAIRMAN said - Gentlemen, as the recrt

and accounts have been printed and circuited I will ask you to take them as read. wo changes in the personnel of the Committeenve Scotland Yard, London, would you havegone there? Of course you would not. You ry to | taken place since the last annual meeting, thinte. draw a distinction between the police whis Chairman (Mr. Keswick) having left the comy the and into room have to be deducted from he balance in hand on the 30th June, 1895, andthat a further sum will be required should it be leaded to extend the electric lighting to the theire when the local Electric Company is in a lost. | 21st.—Hongkong Races, second day.

reference to the this room should public library, 14

City that would be thrown upon them. priled was to provide a building suitable for thinments of all kinds, and although when a opened the building was considered some-The Lat too large for the requirements of the vehicle is kept at Mount Richmond, which is ony the increase in the foreign community Mr. Humphreys residences I spoke to Mr. at has since taken place now necessitates the Humphreys about the licence previous to se of the whole space at our disposal when if bohero is any large popular gathering. had received a letter from Captain Hasting fact. that the Institution has succeeded in about private carriages. He replied "Ye weathering the financial trouble that beset it during the early years of its existence is ouconreging, and I am glad to say that the City Hall may now be considered fairly self-support. ing and with the continued growth of Hongkong there is reason to hope that both the preference and ordinary shareholders, who subscribed \$71,600 for the erection of this building as far back as 1869, may eventually receive annually some small return. Nothing specially worthy of further remark has counted connection with the Institution since the last annual meeting but the Committee would be happy to secept and consider any suggestions any shareholder or subscriber present may have to offer. Before moving the

> shall be pleased to answer any questions that There were no questions and the CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. DALBYMPLE seconded.

adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

The CHAIRMAN That concludes the business of the meeting. I am sorry so few of the public have attended

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

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BOARD OF AGRICULTURE: TO THE EDITIE OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Sir. -As the powers that be have always been ready in the past to avail of suggestions involving the passage of Ordinaness which had for their object the regulation of something or other in the colony, I come forward with a proposal that a Board of Agriculture be formed. It might be a matter of some difficulty to get suitable men to accept the appointment, as the majority of Europeans here employ the most of their time insollecting the precious metals and I fear have little or no experience of farming. The principal function of the Board would be to see that vegetable gardens conducted by Chinese in the neighbourhood of the City and

more particularly to the eastward are run on European lines. If this were the case a great boon would le conferred on residents who svail of the Shan-n-wan Road or that beautiful sylvan walk leading to the Blue Pool (alas | blue no. longer) beynd the Racecourse, in search of fresh air smi gentle exercise. It is no mcommon sight on the nearest ap-

propoh we have to the Bois de Boulogne to see more han one gentleman walking along with an inependent air. I leave the reader to gress the eason, but I may mention it is anfortunately no because he is a millionaire. Or a smart trapmay flit past the pedestrian with the occupants loking intently at the Channel rocks. Can you gess why? I know, but I do not like to tell. Durs faithfully, PEDESTRIAN.

Hongkog, 31st December, 1895.

LOCATAND DISTRICT EVENTS 1895.

JANUARY.

st.-Cae Cami Light exhibited for the first time Sports at Taikob Sugar Refinery. 4th. Dath of the Crown Prince of Siam. 6th. Fre at 230, Queen's Road. The P. M. steam City of Rio de Janeiro, while on the passee between Yokohama and Nagasaki, grand a rock near Cape Mine and was prrived at Nagasaki on the 14th\_ 7th moy Roces, first day.—The King Kora formally declared the independent his lingdom .- M. de Lanessan, Governor Genral of Inde-China, left Haiphoug, h ingbeen recalled for divulging official does 8th Amoy Races, second day.

9th Haiphing captured by the Japanese. Tro Chinese concerned in an armed raid at Wholek Street, Hongkong, found guilty o mrder at the Supreme Court and sentence todesth .- Amoy Races, third day. 10th-Kaining captured by the Japanese. 1141-Arrival of Rear-Admiral de Besumon

appointed to the command of the Fren Erval Division in the Far East.—Public meeting at Singapore to express approval of the resignation of the unofficial members of Council, Justices of the Peace, etc., in connection with the military contribution. 2th .— Fire at the China Mail office.—Children's treat at the Central Police Station. 3th \_\_Indo-China steamer Toiwo left Shangh for Hankow and was wrecked on the Le

14th -Annual meeting of Punjom Mining 1 Limited: vote of want of confidence in To directors passed .- Court of Inquiry at Shar, hai respecting the less of the British shi Sea Swallow on 16th December.-Four houses in Nanking Road, Shanghai, burnt. 5th -Annual mobilization of the Hongkong 16th .- Prize day at the Diocesan School arm

17th. -Prize day at Queen's College.-Prince Chow Fa Mahavajiravudh proclaimed Crown Prince of Siam General Wei Yu-kwei exe cuted at Peking for cowardice. 8th.—Paper read by Mr. Justice Ackroyd before the "Odd Volumes" Society on Fines and Imprisonment.-Fires at 189, Queen's Road Central, and 15, Mercer Street. - Earth.

quake at Tokyo and Yokohama. 9th Tungchow-fu bombarded by the Japanese. 20th On the Kaiser i Hind, near Ache Point, a Laccar jumper, overboard and trying to rescue him Mr. A. J. Cooper, th second officer, and an A.B. named Fostel were drowned: 23rd .- Manila Exhibition opened .- St. George's

Ball, Hongkong. 24th.—Launch of the gunboat Quiros built to the Spanish Government at Kowloon Docks. Death of Prince Arisugawa of Japan-Singal pore Chamber of Commerce declined to nominate a member of the Legislative Council? in consequence of the military contribution 28th. Accident to N. P. steamer Victoria at Moji. Children's dramatic performance at

Government House. 29th - Yungching (Shantang) captured by Japanesa-The Winglok Street murderers An Chun and Li Pong executed. The Kanakni cotton mill at Osaka burnt 30th.-Opening performance of the pantomime "Robinson Crusoe" by the A.D.C. 31st.—Outer forts of Weiliniwei captured by

Japanese Death of Mr. Albert Descon, senior member of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. BEBRUARY. st.—Explosion of a powder magazine at Take

2nd — Weihaiwei citadel captured by Japanes 4th.—Tingyuen, Chinase battleship, destroy by Japanese with torpedoes. th Chinese cruisers Lasyson and Weiguen torpedoed by Japanese. 6th Fire at 73, Bonham Strand. 7th.—Island of Nite, Weihaiwel captured by Japanese; destruction of the Chinese tornedo

9th Death of Mr. R. Fraser Smith. 10th.-Fire at 149, Queou's Road Central-Death at Singapore of Mr. R. Lyall, o Hongkong. 8th -Surrender of island forts and remainder of Chinese fleet to Japanese at Weihniwei. 4th. Havilder Urams Khan, of the Hong. kong Regiment, fataliy shot. 17th.—The Japanese fleet entered Weihaiwai --The residence of Professor Milne. F.R.S. in

Tokyo, burnt to the ground; the library and Quable instruments destroyed 18th \_Arrival of the U.S.S. Detroit. 20th Hongkong Races, first day - Fire It Wai Tak Lane.

14th. Sir Nicholas O'Conor, the retiring Brit

16th. The Japanese ship Ingho Mary wrecked

22nd .- Socret society riots at Bangkok .- Col-

lision at Woosung between the P. & O.

steamer Robilla and the blue formel steamer

Hector. - Armed robbery as 125, Wellington

Street,-Annual meeting and smoking con-

23rd Concert by the Hongkong Philharmonic

14th,-The British ship Lillian J. Robbins

18th -Armed robbery at 106, Praya Wost.

ich Minister, had an interciew with the

Bangkok to Hongkong.

Shapphai Chamber of Commerce.

on a roof in Kelung harbour,

cert of the Odd Volumes Society.

a typhoon on the 2nd November.

28th. Political ements at Seoul.

21st -Fire at 111, Praya West.

24th.-Heavy gale at Yokohama. 26th Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council.—Prize day at the Victoria Home and Orphanage -I resentation of Belilios medals at the Council Chamber to P.C. McEwen and Lai You Sing for gallantry in saving life. 28th.—Death of Captain the Hon. F. M. St. Aubyn, R.B.

1st .- H.E. the Governor publicly thanks the

Police Force for its services during the plague and presents a silver shield and medals.-Final sitting of the Taipingshan Resumption Arbitration Board.-Collision on the Sanyo railway, Jupan.

ind Four houses burnt in Quoon's Road West.-Inauguration of new waterworks at

4th.-Presentation to Mr. Justice Ackroyd by the officers of the Supreme Court .- Newchwang captured by the Japanese. 5th.—Li Hung-chang left Peking on his peace mission to Japan.-Presentation to Mr. G

Horspool, Deputy Superintendent of Police; on his rotirement from the Service. 6th.—Mr. Justice Ackroyd left for England on his retirement after forty-one years' service. -Arrival of the U.S.S. Machias. th.—Outbreak of plague at Macao reported.

9th.—Photographic exhibition at the rooms of the Odd Volumes Society. 12th.-Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council .- Annual meeting of ratepayers at

14th.—Imperial andience to the Foreign Ministera at Peking. 15th.—Dance given by the Hongkong Yolun-

16th.—Severe snowstorm at Shanghai. 17th. Arrival at Saigon of M. Ronsseau, the new Governor-General of Indo-China 18th.-St. Patrick's Dance, Hongkong. 19th. Foochow Baces, first day. 20th.-Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun-

cil.-Foochow Races, second day. 23rd.-Coolie strike at Hongkong in consequence of the enforcement of the lodginghouse regulations. Bombardment of the Pescadore forts by the Japanese. 24th.-Attempted assassination of Li Hung.

chang at Shimonoseki; an armistice granted 25th.—Serious fire in Bonham Strand. 26th .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun-

the appointment of the Hon. J. H Stewart Lookhart to be Colonial Secretary announced.—Death of Mr. E. S. Smithers, the American Consul, at Kobe.

28th.—Publishmeeting at Hongkong to consider the cooling strike.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council.

30th.—ConferenceatGovernment House in reference to the coolie strike. Fire at 352, Queen's Road Central.-Koyama Toyotaro tried for the attempted assassination of Li Hungchang at Shimonoseki and sentenced to penal pervitude for life. 31st .- Volunteer church parade at Union

1st.—A-second public meeting held in reference to the coolie strike; the committee resigns and the meeting passes a vote of confidence in the Government.

2nd .- Opening of the new building for the Shanghai Public School by Mrs. G. Jamieson. 3rd .- Annual inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.—Opening of the Kowloon Institute by H.E. the Governor. 4th.-Termination of the coolie strike at Hong-

kong.-Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council. Performance of the "Hymn of Praise" at the Theatre Royal. 6th.—Presentation of an address to Mr. D. Gillies by the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong.-Cricket dinner

to the Hon. A. J. Leach, prior to his departure for Singapore.-Victoria Recreation Club Athletic Sports.—Second Performance of the Hymn of Praise at the Theatre Royal.-Fire at 1, Queen's Street.-Annual inspection of Shanghai Volunteers. Sth. Grounding of the steamer Polyphomus on

Jubilee Island .- The British steamer Yiksang seized by Japanese at Taku for having ammunition on board and taken to Sosebo, where she was released by the Prize Court, the implicating cargo being forfeited. 10th.—Explosion of an Armstrong gun at Woo-

sung forts; forty officers and men killed or wounded.-Inspection of the Riffs Brigade. 11th. Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Counoil. Departure of Mr. Justice Leach for Singapore. - Fire at 144, Queen's Road West. 12th. - Hongkong Rifle Association Eastermoeting, first day.-Presentation to Mr. Bruce Shepherd, Land Officer, by Chinese community, on his departure on leave of absence. 18th.—Hongkong Rifle Association Easter meet

ing, second day. Presentation of colours to Hongkong Regiment.—Swedish steamer Nora wrecked at Woosung. 14th.—Imperial edict issued allowing Li Hanchang, Vicercy of Canton, to retire. - Fire at

Senor Legarda's rope manufactory, Manila. 15th.—Hongkong Rifle Association Easter meeting, third day.

17th.—Tan Chun liu appointed Viceroy of Canton.—Meeting of Hongkoug Legislative Council.—Performance of "The Magistrate" by the Hongkong A.D.C.-Treaty of Peace between China and Japan signed at Shimono-18th.-Fire at 31, Bonham Strand.

19th .- Arrival of Major-General Black .- Anand meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.-Farewell review of the Garrison by Lieut.-General Barker.-Inquiry into the grounding of the steamer Polyphemus. 20th.-Hongkong Sky Race Meeting.-Fire on the German steamer Taicheong at Amoy. 21st.—Ratification by the Emperor of Japan of treaty of peace with China."

22nd - Resignation of the unofficial members of the Sanitary Board in consequence of the Government having appointed a Medical Officer of Health to be independent of the

23rd. Immigration of Chinese from Macao, and Hainan prohibited on account of the plague being prevalent at those places .-- St. George's day celebrated at Shanghai by a fête,-Issue of a proclamation by the Emperor of Japan notifying the restoration of peace with China.

-Gale at Chefoc. 24th \_ Fire at 19, Jervois Street; a Chinaman burnt to death.—Seizure of the Lyaudet family by pirates at Port Wallut, Tonkin, their captivity lasted six months.-Fire on the M.M. steamer Melbourne at Saigon.

25th. The British ship Barcraig left New York for Shanghai with kerosine; never heard.

26th.—Rict at Taipehfu on receipt of the news of the cession of Formosa to Japan. 27th .- Entertainment by the Canton A.D.C .-Severe gale at Tientsin.

29th Shanghai Spring Race Meeting, first 30th.—Shaighai Spring Race Meeting, second

day.-Presentation to Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, by the Police Force on his leaving the colony. Immigration of . Chinese into the colony from Swatow prohibited on account

1st.—New Central Market, Hongkong, opened -Bhanghai Spring Race Meeting, third day. -Departure of Lieut. General Barker. - Fire at 145. Winglok Street. 2nd .- Ratification by the Emperor of China

of the treaty of peace with Japan.-The British steamer Yiksang released by Prize Court at Sasebo. Marines landed at Tameni for protection of the foreign settlements. 3rd - Wreck of the steamer Pekin at Santi

4th. Two men fatally scalded on the ferry lannch Prudence.

8th.-Ratifications of the treaty of peace betwoon China and Japan exchanged at Chefoo, Japan relinquishing her claim to the Liaotung Peninsula in consequence of the opposition of Russia, France, and Germany. 9th .- Hon. T. H. Whitehead addressed the

Colonial Party in the House of Commons on Hongkong affairs Chinese immigration at Singapore by vessels leaving or touching at Macao, Swatow, or Hainan prohibited on

account of plugue. 10th.—Tennis match (double) between Hongkong and Canton, won by Canton. Departure from Yokohama of Hon. P. Le Poer Trench, Minister to Japan .- Issue of a Japanese Imperial rescript on the retrocession

11th Tennis match (single) between Hongkong (Platt) and Canton (Wallace), won by

12th. Arrival at Canton of H.E. Tan Chunglin, the new Viceroy.- Loss of the Spanish steamer Gravino in a typhoon off the coast Luzon; nearly a hundred lives lost.

13th.—The new steamer Paknam, belonging the Messageries Fluviales de Cochinchine, wrecked near Penzance while going from Glasgow to Havre to take the berth for the

14th.—Marine Court of Inquiry into the loss of the steamer Pekin.—The steamer Billiton. with a cargo of kerosine from Langkut to Penang, burnt at sea ; all hands lost. 15th .- Strike of butchers at Shanghai. 16th. Moeting of Fire Insurance agents at Shanghai to establish a tariff of rates.—Cafe.

Chantant at the City Hall in sid of Kowloon Institute.—Seizure of a Chinese trading junk by Chinese Customs in British waters at Lyemoon. Declaration of the independence 17th -Arrival of Vice-Admiral Buller. - Collapse of the Shanghai butchers' strike .-Amalgamation of the Hongkong Choral So-

ciety and Musical Clab. 19th .- Consecration of the Right Ray, Bishop Piazzoli, Vicar Apostolio of Hongkong. 20th - Meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of

21st.—Collision at Nagasaki between the Japanese man-of-war Naniwa and the Shell liner Turbo; small damage. 23rd Meeting of Hongkong Legislative

25th.—Governor Tang installed as President of the Formesan Republic at Taipehfu. Shanghai Spring Regatts. 27th.—Admiral Fremantle relieved by Admiral Buller at Nagasaki.-Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C.

declines a silver inkstand tendered to him by the Government in recognition of his work as Chairman of the Permanent Committee during the plague. 28th - Exhibition of the Pol Yu Shen light for the first time.-Anti-foreign ontbreak at

Chengtu commenced. 30th.—The Japanese landed near Kelung.— Collapse of part of the old Victoria Hetel: three Chinese killed.

lat.-Return tennis matches at Canton botween Canton and Hongkong, won by Canton.-Collision at Chinking between the German steamer Trites and the Indo-China steamer

Fooksang. 2nd.—Formal handing over of Formosa to the Japanese representative by the Chinese representative on board ship off Kelung. Great fire at Shibato-sho, Niigata; 2,400 houses destroyed and five persons burnt to

3rd.—Kelung captured by the Japanese. 4th.-Memorial brass to the late Mr. Hugh Fraser, British Minister to Japan, placed in St. Andrew's Church, Tokyo. 5th.—Presentation to Mr. C. H. Thompson by the Victoria Recreation Club.—The German stoamer Arthur fired upon by the Chinese at Tamsui.-Looting by Chinese soldiers at

Taipehfu and Twatutia; powder factory 5th .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council.—The German steamer Arthur left Tamsui with Tang, ex-President of the Formesa

Republic, on board,—Explosion of powder maguzine at Taipehfu. 7th.—Death in London of the Sultan of Johore.-Presentations to Mr. C. F. Sangster by the choir and congregation of St. John's Cathedral, on his retirement from the position of organist.—The Japanese force

arrived at Taipehfu. 8th. First Gymkhana meeting of the season. -Treaty of Commerce between Japan and 2th.—Governor Creagh, of British North

Bornee, left Labuan for England. 13th.—Destruction by fire of Messrs. Mourilyan, Heimann and Co.'s Godown, Yokohama. The steamer, St. Pancres lost on the Sam-

arang Bank, Labuan. 14th.—Fire at 76, Jervois Street.—Installation of H.E. Sir C. B. H. Mitchell, Governor of the Straits Settlements, as District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago .-Arrival at Hongkong of the first consign-ment of the new British dollar. 5th.—Arrival of the German cruiser Prinzess Wilhelm at Hongkong.-Arrival of the

Japanese Minister at Tientsin to resume his duties after the declaration of peace. 16th .- Liu Yung fu, the Black Flag leader, demanded the withdrawal of the British guard at Anping; H.M.S. Rainbow landed eighty-five more men, making the total

British force on shore 150. 9th.-M. Carrère, a French Customs, officer who had been in the hands of Tonkin pirates for over a year, released. 20th.-Withdrawel of prohibition of Chinese immigration at Singapore from Swatow

22nd .- Prohibition of Chinese immigration into the colony from Swatow removed. 27th.—The Inde-China steamer Taisang ran into the Praya wall while making for the West Point wharf .- Withdrawal of prohibition of Chinese immigration at Singapore

from Hainan. 28th.-Discussion at the Institution of Enginoers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong on Engineering and Shipbuilding in the Ear

29th.—The Admiral orders the withdrawal of the British land forces at Anping and Tainanfu, to the constornation of the community.

lst.—Issue of the prespectus at Shanghai of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited, the first cotton mill in China started by foreigners. - Explosion in the engine room of the captured Chinese warship Kwangping. while on her trial trip near the Kinshui coast; five persons killed.

2nd Attack by bandits on the Roman Catholic Mission at Ho Yun, on the East River, Kwangtung. 6th.—Death of the Tartar General of Canton.

7th,-Outrage on Rev. Dr. Sheffield at Tungchow, near Peking .- Andience of the Japanese Minister with the Emperor of China. 8th. First annual meeting of the Eastern Bimetallic League held at Shanghai. 9th. The Pingsusy, the first steamer of the

season with Hankow teas, arrived home. 10th.—The steamer Birkhall sunk at Woosung by the Chinese man-of-war Wantai running into her.—Entertainment by Mr. Brady in aid of the Kowloon Institute.-Arrival at Nagasaki of the captured Chinese ironolad

Chenyuen from Port Arthur. 13th.—Presentation to Hon. H. E. Wodehouse by the Fire Brigade on his retirement from the office of Superintendent.—Second Gym-

14th.-Inauguration of the new buildings of the French Consulate at Shanghai. 15th.-Meeting of American citizens at Shanghai in connection with the Szechnen outrages. 17th.—Neval Court held at Shanghai to inquire into the sinking of the steamer Birkhall at

20th. Result of the poll taken in Hongkong to ascertain local opinion in connection with the home elections declared; Unionists 211; Liberals 55. 24th —Sovers typhoon in Japan; five foreign vessels driven sahore at Kuchinotzu.—Colli-

sion at Bangkok between the steamer Gorgon and Norwegian schooner Raguhild.
25th.—The body of Lieut. Ommanney, R.N. formed drowned at Shaukiwan.

26th.—Death of Dr. R. A. Jamieson, Shang-27th .- Concert at Mount Austin Hotel in aid of the Alice Memorial Hespital.

28th. Fracas on the M. M. steamer Caledonien at Kobe .- Arrival at Yokobama of Mr. G. M. Satow, the new British Minister to Japan. 29th.-Typhoon near Hongkong.-Fire at 34, Winglok Street and another in the enclosed

Tolpingshan area. 30th.—Prohibition of Chinese immigration from Macao and Hairan withdrawn.—General meeting of the newly formed Hongkong Philharmonic Society. 31st Death of Sir Thomas Wade at Cambridge. Great heat in Shanghai.

1st.-Kucheng massacre; sight ladies, one male missionary, and one child killed, another child dying of its wounds subsequently. Bank rate of interest on fixed deposits at Hongkong reduced to four per cent. 2nd - Arrival of H.M.B. Tamar for service as

receiving ship at Hongkong. 3rd. Boigure of a junk in British waters near | Brd -Reception by the Governor-General of Pokfulum by Chinese Customs. 4th Funeral at Foothow of the Kuckeng 5th -Public meeting at Shanghai to consider

the situation in connection with the Knolleng massacre. Fire at 70, Jeryois Street and 245, Queen's Road Central.—Indignation meeting at Amoy on the Kucheng massacre, 6th.-Indignation meeting at Foodhow on the Kucheng massacre. - Attack on the Wesleyan

Mission Hospital at Fatshau. 7th-Prize day at Belilios Public School -- Presentation of the Royal Humane Society's medal to Mr. W. Stopani at the Victoria Recreation Club.

-Loss of the E. & A steamer Catterthun Sth Convention for the retrocession of the Lingtung Peninania to China by Japan signed on the Seal Rocks, near Sydney, on hor voyat Poking -- Execution of three leaders of age to Hongkong; large loss of life. Indignathe abortive rising ab Canton. tion meeting at Hougkon; on the Kucheng 9th-Arrival at Yokohama of the U.S. craisor 10th Official inquiry into the outrage in the British waters at Pokfulam by Chinese Customs officials. Indignation meeting at Tientain on the Kucheng massaure.

12th.—Loss of the C. N. steamer Scothog on the

North-cast Promontory, Shantung. 13th.—The European members of the Kucheng Commission leave Foodhow. 16th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Conn-cil; despatch fixing the military contributionat 174 per cout, of the revenue laid on the table. 17th .- Farowell concert by Mr. Brady at the Theatre Royal.—Third Gymkhana meeting. 18th.—The Toyohashi Marn prrived at Taku from Japan with 1,000 Chinese prisoners.

19th.—Visit of the French gunbout Lutin, to -Yochow, on the Tinting Lake. - Excitement at Sandakan in consequence of the appearance in the harbour of Mat Sallie, a Badjow who had previously given trouble to the Government, with thirty five native craft manned by a hundred of his followers. 21st .- After obstruction caused by the Chinese officials objecting to Europeans being present

at the inquiry, the Kucheng Commission commenced work .- Arrival of Li Hungchang at Peking. 22nd - French and Chinese telegraph lines connected at Moncay. 24th .- Wreck of the American ship Henrietta at Satoura while on avoyage from Yokohama to Kobe.-Arrival at Bangkok of M. de

France, the new French Minister to Siam. 25th. Presentation of a testimonial to Dr Marques at the Club Lusitana.—Arrival at Hongkong of H.M.S. Pique. 27th. Departure of H.M.S. Leander for home. 28th.—Capture of Changwha, Formosa, by the

29th.—Imperial decree issued relieving Li Hung chang of the Vicerovalty of Chibli and ordering him to do duty at Peking as Manager of the Imperial Chancery.-Attack on a Foreign railway official at Shan-haikwan. The Japanese steamar Yachiyo-maru burnt at Tsuraga six lives lost.

30th.—Earthquako at Hongkong and Swatow. 3rd.—Destructive fire at Wuchow, Kwangsi. 4th.-Typhoon in Formesa.

5th. Storm at Shanghai. 6th.-Wreck of the British barque Sateuma on North Chusan. The P. & O. steamer Verma in a typhoon near Nagasaki; the chief officer

7th.—Fourth. Gyankhana meeting.—Funeral of the late Sultan of Johore. 8th -Stranding of the O. & O. steamer Belgi near Mela Ledge while making Yokohama on her voyage from San Francisco; Mr. Beckman, second officer drowned .- Fire at Foo chow : 200 houses burnt. 0th. - Exchange of the ratifications of the ne

Russian treaty with Japan. 12th.—First meeting of the Hougkong branch of the Navy League. 13th.—Singapore declared free from cholera. 14th.—The steamer Niau left Singapore for Nagasaki; not heard of again.

15th.-Assault on a party of Europeans Kowloon City. 17th Execution of seven of the Kucheng murderors.-Hon. Commander Hastings visited Kowloon City to attend the trial and punishment of the ringleader in the attack

on foreigners on the 15th September. 18th, Typhoon in the Formosa channel, Ezcention of nine of the riotors concerned in the Chengtu disturbances of May.-Collision at Bangkok between the British steamer Kongsec and German steamer Donar.

25th.—A junk fired upon by a Chinese Customs oraiser in British waters off Aplichau. 27th.—Presentation of plague medals to Hong. kong Police.-Victoria Recreation Club's Aquatio Sports, first day.

28th.—Gale at Swatow -- Victoria Recreation Club's Aquatic Sports, second day. 29th. Decree issued degrading Liu, ex-Vicerey of Szechuen, in response to the British ulti-30th.—The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao

Steamboat Co., Limited, resolved to reduce the capital from \$1,600,000 to \$1,200,000 and On London.to return \$5 per share to the shareholders. 4th.—The Japanese expedition for the South of Formosa left Kelung.-Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart elected Rector of the College of

Medicine for Chinese. 5th.-Fire at 162, Hellywood Road.-Concert at Mount Austin Hotel in aid of the funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital. 6th.-A Norwegian seaman named Johann Gunderson murdered in Hongkong harbour. 8th .- Emeute at Seoul and murder of the Queen in the Palace. Liberation of the Lyandet

family after six months' captivity with the ON BOMBAY.-Tonkin pirátes. Oth.—The Japanese expedition for South Formosa left the Pescadores -The O. & O. ON CALCUTTA steamer Belgic floated.

12th.—Concluding Gymkhana meeting. 13th. Statue of the late Dr. Muller unveiled in the grounds of the Imperial University at Tokyo .- M. Rousseau, Governor-General of Indo-China, left Haiphong for France: 14th. - Explosion on the Chinese trooper Kung. pai at Kinches; 550 persons killed.—The American ship William H. Macy run into by

the British steamer Isis, in the Uraga Chan-15th.-Fire on the steamer Wieland at Singapore. Takow bombarded by the Japanese. 16th.-Concert in aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society at Mount Austin Hotel. 18th. -Rev. W. W. Cassels consecrated at Westminster Abbey as Bishop of the Church. of England in Western China,-The Volunteers went into camp at Stonecutters' Island.

19th.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.-Presentation to Mr. C. F. A. Sangster by the solicitors of the Supreme Court in recognition of his services in the

20th.—The British steamer Strathnevis, from Tacoma to Hongkong, broke her tail shaft when seven days out; much auxiety caused by her not being heard of until the 9th December, when a sailing ship reported that she was returning to Tacoma under sail -French Vice-Consulate at Tonghing opened. list. The Douglas steamer Thales stopped and

searched by the Japanese man-of-war Yayeyama between Fermess and Amoy; the Japa-nese Government afterwards apologised— Execution at Kucheng of fourteen of these implicated in the massacre. Public meeting at Hongkong in connection with the Public Library. Occupation of Anping by the

22nd.—Presentation to Mr. C. F. A. Sangster, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, by the staff of the Registry, on his retirement. 23rd .- Occupation of Tainanfu by the Japaneses. 25th .- Dooth of Ma Pi-in, Governor of Canton, 26th.—The Kucheng Commission returned to. Foccliow after an absence of seventy four days.-Address presented to Lieut. Colonel Barrow, of the Hongkong Regiment, on his departure from the colony.

27th.—Six hundred coolies left Hongkong by the night steamer Powan for Canton to take part in an intended rising, which proved abortive.-The British ship Avoca, from Calgutta to Boulogne, burnt af sea, near Sumatra. 28th.—Shanghai Autamn Race Meeting, first day.—Death of Prince Kitashirakawa at Taisanfu. Volunteer camp of exercise at

Stonecutters' Island closed. 29th - Slianghai Autumn Raco Meeting, second day.-Colonel Barrow, of the Hongkong Regiment, left for India to take up the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General at 30th Shanghai Autumn Raco Meeting, third

day. Fire on the American ship Wandering Jew at Hongkong. 31st Payment in London of the first instalment of the Chinese indemnity to Japan .-Lau Yung fu the Black Flag chief, arrived. at Canton from Formosa, whence he had fled

2nd Coronation of His Highness Ibrahim, Formosa at Tainonfu in honour of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan. 4th -Arrival of the O. and O. steamer Belgic.

after being aground near Yokohama. - Death of Mr. Louis Mendel. 5th Treaty between Japan and Bruzil signed 6th -Banquet given to Sir Nicholas O'Conor of Tientein on his retirement from the office of British Minister at Feking, having been appointed to St. Petersburg.

7th Five ringleaders of the Knoheng rimssere executed at Foochow .- Promenude concert in aid of winter relief of the London roor, on the Volunteer Parade Ground, Hongkong.

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for Moji; never afterwards heard of. 5th.—The Sasebo Docks opened.—Mr. Byron Brenan, the Consul at Canton, having been appointed a special commissioner to inquire into the conditions of British trade in China and Japan, had an interview at Government House, Hongkong, with a number of gentlemen interested in trade - Mooting of Hongkong. Legislative Council:

6th Issue of an Imperial decree sanctioning the construction of a railway from Tientsin to Lokaw Bridge near Peking; also the construction of a line from Lokaw Bridge to Hankow if capital can be raised for it by Chinese merchants. 11th .- At Shanghai Capt. Winslowe, of H.M.S.

Spartan, Lieut, Baker-Baker, and several sailors decorated with medals by Miss Jamieson for services in H.M.S. Brisk at Witu, . West Coast of Africa, in 1890. 12th.—Five hundred houses destroyed by fire in Sajonyimashi, Tokyo.-Hongkong Regatta,

13th - Hongkong Regatta, second day. 14th - Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council.-Military Contribution discussed. 15th.-Arrival of the American Commission et Chongtu, to inquire as to the riots, after making the journey from Peking overland .-Dedication of the Gorman Concession at

16th. Fire at 100, Praya West. 17th.-Fire at 247, Queen's Road Central. 18th Annual Meeting of the Hougkong Benevolent Society.

22nd .- Chinese public meeting to protest against the light and pass regulations. 23rd .- The Tung Wah Hospital committee wait upon the Governor, who suggested various improvements in the management of the Hospital and also spoke strongly about the allogation that the Chinese were subjected to class legislation.

24th. Fire at 7, Chik Chan Lane. 26th .- Performance by the Hongkong A.D.C. of "Dandy Dick." 20th .- Arrival of H.M.S. Grafton .- Celebration of the Jubilee of the firm of Messrs, Car-

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4. P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the Ord proximo at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Eiro Insurance will be effected by me in any casa whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 5th proxime, after which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th December, 1895.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PESHAWUR." FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO,

AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named Vossel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowlcon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

woods are builded. 'Phis vessel brings on cargo :--

From London, &c., ex's.s. Australia. From Australia ex s.s. Rome. From Persian Gulf ex s.s. Assyria, Kilwa and Mobile. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 5th proxime at P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned ou or before the 6th proxime, after the 14th JANUARY, 1896, at Noon, connection which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. "SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "MERIONETHSHIRE FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, enlars of the various Routes may be obtained at Kowloon, whome and/or from the Wharves upon application.

delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods romaining. to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the Government officials and their families. lith prox., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or examined on the 6th prox. at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersign to be

DODWELL, CARLIE L. CO. Agents: Hongkong, 29th December, 1895. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Carro is being discharged into Craft, and/or lane d . the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignoss risk. The Cargo will be On es, addressed to the Collector of Customs, ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Gan Francisco. addafter the Slat inst.

Goods undelivered after the 7th Jan will La subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must he left in the Godowns, where they will be experimed at 11 a.m. on the 8th Jan. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents. Hongkeng, 30th December, 1895.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION CO., LIMITED: NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 8th prox, or they will not be

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will b examined on the 4th prox at 3 o'clock p.m., · No Fire Insurance has been effected; and any Goods remaining, in the Godowns after the 5th prox. will be subject to rent.
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong, 30th December, 1895. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

" LETIMBRO" having arrived from the above ports, Consign, Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Storago Company, Limited, Wanchai, whence Hills of Lading will be countersigned by the delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 6th January, 1896, or they will not No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th January, 1896, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1895.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR KOBE DIRECT. HE Steamship "STRATHDEE," Captain Forsyth, will be despatched for the

above port at 4 P.M., TO-MORROW, the 2nd For Freight or Pussage, apply to. DODWELL CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1895. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship

"PECTAN." aptain N. Hocken, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd January. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1895. FÖR SHANGHAI. HE Steamship

"NANYANG." Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 2nd January, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1895. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship.

"ESMERALDA." Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 2nd Jan.,

This steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric For Freight or Passage, apply to General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1895. : [2735 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH

AMERICA AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GAELIC (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, Jan. 14, Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1896, at Noon. Yokohama) ...

BELGIO (via Nagasaki, ) SATURDAT, Feb. 1 Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1896, at Noon. THE Company's Steamship "GAELIC

will be dispatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, being made at Yokchama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and parti-

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, undelivered after the 6th prox. will be subject Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to

> Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarkvice versa, within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through force from China and Japan to Europe,"

All PANCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day provious to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1895.

UNNADIAN PROTEIC RAIDWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse Power-Speed 19 knots. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EMPRESS OF CHINA. Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.L. WEDNESDAY, 22nd Jan., 1896 EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. ..... WEDNESDAY, 19th Fob., 1896 EMPRESS, OF JAPAN ... Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 18th March 1896 NIHE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF

SPEED

JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval,

Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and CHRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbana and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months, £100. The attractive features of this Company's route embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS second to mone in the World), the LUXURTANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are ewned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1895.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Freight or Passage, (Passing Y'HAMA, VIA N'SARI & KOBE .... VERONA ... Noon, 3rd Jun. ... through the INLAND BEA.

SHANGHAI ...... PERIN ...... About 12th Jan .... Freight or Passage. Freight or Passige. (Calling. at Colombo if sufficient .. BRINDISI ... About 13th Jan ... STRAITS & BOMBAY .....

MAZAGON ... About 15th Jan .... Freight or Passage. LONDON JAPAN ...... About 24th Jon .... Freight or Passage. For Further Particulars, apply to

ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 31st December, 1895.

VESSEL ON THE BERTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN. EGYPT. MEDITERRANEAN FORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR

BATAVIA, FERSIAN GULF. CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. HE Steamship "ROSETTA."

Captain G. K. Wright, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY and LONDON on THURSDAY, the 2nd JANUARY, at NOON, taking Passengerse and Cargo for the above Ports. Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into sesteamer pro- Victoria Dock. cooling direct to Marseilles and London; other For further particulars, regarding Freight cargo for Loudon, &c., will be conveyed via and Passage, apply to

Parcols will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

WIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOTULU

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO SUNDAY, Jan. 5, (via Nagasaki, Kobe; Inland Sea, and Yokont DAYLIGHT! hams. CITY OF PERING (VIA) Nagasaki, Kobe, In SATURDAY, Jan. 25. land Sea, and Yoko-1896, at NOON.

hama.) JHINA (via: Nagasaki, ) SATURDAY, Feb. 8 Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-1896, at Noon. hama, and Honolulu) ...

FIRE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO! will be despatched for SAN FRANCIECO, VIA NAGASARI KOBE; INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA on SUNDAY, the 5th JANUARY, 1896, as DAYLIGHT, taking Passengers and Ereight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD tourney at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted, to England France, and Germany by all trains-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be oblained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIC GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; olso the. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

LAND CITIES in the United States have. between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC. UNION PACIFIC. DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had od application.

Missionaries members of the Naval, Military. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills; of Lading issued, for trans. Through Bills; of Lading issued for trans. Through Pills; of Lading issued for trans. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities. of the United States, vin Overland Railway, to

Havana, Trinidad, and Demeraia, and to ports

Special rates (first class only) are granted to

in Mexico, Control and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcol Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desthed to points beyond San Prancisco in the of the Preight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail-United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Staled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Sau Francisco. For further information as to Passago and | sailing. Freight apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Horgkoug, 31st Decembe: 1895.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIAN. (FLORIO & RUBATTINO 'UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR-SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

Pedder Street.

BOMBAY. having connexion with Company's Mail Steamer ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE All MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC LEVANTINE; and SOUTH AMERI CAN FORTS up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BACHTAD, also BARCELONA

VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA. HE Steamship " LETIMBRO." Cantain Di Marco, will be despatched as above Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and | en SATURDAY, the 4th January, at 5 P.M. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in

> Hongkong, 31st December, 1895. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. (UNDER MAIL CONTEACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

CARLOWITZ & CO.,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN SUEZ. PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALOUTTA,

MADRAS, PERSIAN GULV, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS. TO NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN.) Jamesy, 1896. (Parcols are not to be sent on THE Company's Steamship board they must be left at the Agency's Office.

" AINDOBONY, Captain C. Bellen, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 6th January. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 r.at. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER & CO.,

Hongkong, 31st December, 1895. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

F | HE Company's Steamship "POLYPHEMUS," Captain Goodwin, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th January.

For Freight or Passaye, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 25th December, 1895. NORTHERN PACIFIC

COMPANIES. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the Pacific Coast and to the Invertor and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and

CANADA and to EUROPE. HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400. Excellent accommodation. First class Table. DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350. The Railroad travelling is second to none or the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. Passengers holding orders for OVER- The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK : route. Passengers to Europe may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA 8225. Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Govern rent Services. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration)-"дсома...... | 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Jan. 14 VICTORIA ...... 3,167 | Tuesday ... | Feb. 11. HANKOW ...... 3,594 | Tnesday ... | Mar, 10

"TACOMA," Captain Crawford, sailing at Noon, on TUES-DAY, the 14th January, will proceed to SHANGHAT, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIC-TORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should bein quadruplicate, and one copy must be cent forward by the steamer to the care

road, Tacoma, Wush. Parcals must be sent to our Calco (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day provious to | S.S." --- " 28th February, S.S. " 21st For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 30th Documber, 1895.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.

Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.) Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWER AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) THE Steamship

Captain Th. Hildebrandt, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, 1896, at 4 P.M. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

FETHE Steamship

"CHINGTU." Captain Innes, will be despatched on MON DAY: the 6th January." For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1895. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. NAPLES GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE BLACK, SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUBSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONG.

SACHSEN	Monday	6th Jan.
KARLSURHE	Monday	3rd Feb.
PRINZ HEINBICH	Tuesday	3rd Mar.
PREUSBEN	Tuesday	31st Max
SACHSEN		
KARLSRUHE		
PRINZ HEINRICH	I Truesday	20th June

CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Saturday, the 4th January, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board nutil Noon on MONDAY, the 6th January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on SUNDAY, the 5th January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than 22.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cabic in Measurement. The Steamer has aplanded accommodation

Linen can be washed on board For further Particulars, apply to. MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 16th December, 1895.

and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CQ-LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA. MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, AND

BORDEAUX.

STEAM FOR

PORTS-OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA ON WEDNESDAY, the Sth January, 1896, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "OXUS," Commandant Dujont, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places." Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcols until 3 P.M. on the 7th

Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. TOURNAIRE, Auting Agent. Hongkong, 27th December, 1895. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

HE Company's Steamship Captain D. T. Davis, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 10th January. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hougkong, 31st December, 1895. 12744 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL

HE Company's Steamship "PAKLING." H. Allen, Commander, will be despatched. above on or about the 11th January. For Preight or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong, 31st December, 1895. GLEN" LINE OF STFAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. B HE Steamship

"GLENFARG." Captain Selby, will be despatched as above on RIDAY, the 17th January. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. FOR NEW YORK THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship

"JOHN R. KELLEY," Captain Chapman, having arrived, will load her For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hougkong, 22nd November, 1895. [2414 STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS

THE NATAL DIRECT LINE

FROM CALCUTTA

(MESRS, BULLARD, KING & CO.'s LINE.)

TILE Undersigned having been appointed Druggist. GENERAL AGENTS in China and THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL, China. MAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MORSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN, DELAGOA BAY, and BEIRA Transhipment will be made at CALCUTTA. Next sailing from CALCUTTA, S.S. PONGOLA" on the 15th January, 1896, to be followed by the S.S." -- " 7th February.

For Freight and further Particulars, DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 5th December, 1895.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 Al British Ship BRODICK CASTLE, Forguson, Master, will load hore for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. FOR BALTIMORE.

FILE A.I.I. American Bark AMY TURNER," Captain Warland, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMBSEN & CO. Hongkong, 11th December, 1895.

TO LET. TO LET. VIIWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS VILLA on ROBINSON ROAD.

Care of this Paper.

TO BE LET. TIWO GOOD SHOPS, in the best part of QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1895.

CHAMBERS at WILD DELL BUILDINGS, MORRISON HILL. Apply to JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 4th December, 1895, TO LET. T ARGE ROOM on SECOND FLOOR of 18,

PRAYA CENTRAL Very Suitable for OFFICE. ARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. (2662) TO LET. (With Immediate Possussion),

TOUSE in ELLIOT CRESCENT, ROBINSON ROAD. Containing 4 Reception Rooms and 5 Bedrooms CHANTREY INCHBALD. Hongkong, 24th December, 1895. TO LET.

Possession 1st FEBRUARY, 1896, TO. 2, ALBANY. LINSTEAD & DAVIS: Hongkons, 21st December, 1895; TO LET. THE FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW

Ten Minutes from the CLUB. Apply to CHANTREY INCHBALD. Hongkong, 9th September, 1895. TO LET. THE Corner Premises under the Honokoen HOTEL, formerly occupied by W. Round

"ELLIOT LODGE," ROBINSON ROAD.

Immediate Possession. W. ROBINSON & CO. Countinght House. Hongkong, 11th November, 1895. [760 TO LET.

BON & Co.

General Cargo. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. TOAVENSHILL EAST and WEST, in ROBINSON ROAD. EARNSFOOT, in RICHMOND ROAD.

suitable for the Storage of Coal or

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. TO LET. WELLING HOUSES-HOUSES in Ripon TERRACE. No. 17, LYNDHURST TERRACE. No. 10. STEWART TERRACE, at the Peak. TOP FLOOR Of No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.

VICTOR H. DEACON.

FIRST FLOOR, No. 7, PRAYA CEN-TRAE; lately occupied by Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT'& AGENCY CO. LD. Hongkong, 1st January, 1896.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board. Apply to Mrs. MATHER, 2. Pedder's Hill Hongkoug, let January, 1892.

LIURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

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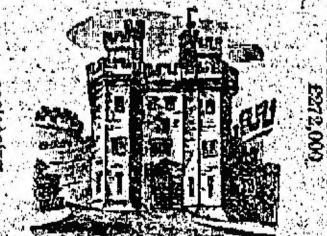
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